



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: G. Mourou

Group Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: G. Evans

Title: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING CONFIGURATION OF  
LASER INDUCED BREAKDOWN AND ABLATION

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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005, please consider the following:

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a 3-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.